

## DIABOLICAL ACT.

### A Sacrilegious Fiend Steals Our Beloved Pastor's Pony.

It is our painful duty this week to record a dastardly deed which rears like a blot upon the fair fame of our young commonwealth, and causes the pangs of our church to tremble with righteous indignation.

In order that our readers may comprehend the enormity of this wickedness, it will be necessary for us to explain some past particulars which tend to aggravate the crime.

A few weeks ago our respected minister, Rev. O. W. Wright, felt the need of a beast to carry him on pastoral visits to members of his flock who lived in the country, such as brother Anthony, brother Wilkins, and especially to brother Niess during his affliction. He therefore took a portion of his stipend and entrusted it to brother Langton, who, after a few hours negotiation succeeded in purchasing a Texas pony of Charley Slaughter at a very advantageous price. The minister was pleased with his new acquisition and duly grateful to brother Langton. It was soon discovered by the pastor's intimate friends that the animal was of the celebrated G. A. brand. Of course the minister was overjoyed on learning of this valuable point in his property. The pony also proved docile and gentle, and soon gave signs of a budding affection for his evangelical master. The man of God was wont to ride almost daily upon his earthly treasure out over the verdant prairie to breathe the pure, fragrant air, and it was very frequently the means of renewing his spiritual strength by imparting fresh vigor to his physical frame.

Is it any wonder, then, that the good man should feel himself engulfed in misery and overwhelmed by the bitter waters of affliction should this possession be swept away from him? We should say not. Nor could he be censured for invoking the vials of divine wrath upon the sacrilegious offender.

On last Wednesday morning the minister arose betimes and repaired to the stable to fondle and caress his pony as was his custom, but its stall was vacant: no loving whinny greeted him, evidence of an unlawful entry having been effected during the night could be seen about the doorway, and he realized that his pet was stolen.

With a heavy heart and frame bowed down with grief, he slowly wended his way to Mr. Jas. Langton's office, (whose pony was also missing from the same stable) to condole with him upon their parallel losses. Brother Langton bore up under his affliction with a christian fortitude worthy of a pillar of the church. He was even able to offer consolation to his beloved but bereaved pastor, whose grief was more poignant on account of his attachment to the pony. The principal consolation consisted of quotations such as 'Whom the lord loveth he chasteneth,' 'Lay for yourselves up treasures in heaven, where moths do not corrupt nor thieves break through and steal,' and 'Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.' But the minister would not be comforted, and for a time completely abandoned himself to paroxysms of grief. Finally brother McGoodwin was made aware of the situation, and kindly volunteered to search diligently for the missing property free of charge. His services were gratefully accepted and he started at once on his charitable mission. Success soon rewarded the efforts of our worthy High Constable. The ponies were found concealed in the rank buffalo grass southeast of the city. Mr. McGoodwin also reported the capture of the thief, and it was left with the minister to decide whether he should be shot or hung. Mr. Wright felt himself unable to decide which penalty would be most appropriate, being unacquainted with our advanced western customs. He therefore delegated his authority to Mr. Langton, who he argued was better posted on frontier customs. We believe the matter is still under advisement.

We were sorry to notice some of the brethren who we doubt had secretly coveted the minister's beautiful pony hint sneeringly that the loss was a rebuke to the minister for idolizing the animal.

LATER.—Just before going to press we are informed that the thief proves to be the notorious Luke McGlue who stole the cigars from the St. Jo man last winter.

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## A Solemn Procession.

(From the Leavenworth Times.)

On the 23d inst. there will be one of the most solemn occasions at Fort Leavenworth ever known since the rebellion. It will be the reception of the bodies of thirteen of the officers of the gallant old Seventh Cavalry, who fell with General Custer in the memorable massacre of the 23d of June, 1876. Arrangements are being made at the Fort for a general suspension from usual duty, and the whole garrison will, officers and soldiers, turn out as an escort to convey the remains of their comrades to the National Cemetery. The citizens here, who have in the past known the officers of the Seventh, will also turn out and pay a parting tribute to the dead.

### Jail Delivery.

Two prisoners named Wilson and Myers escaped from the county jail at Pueblo this week. They captured the guard while he was in the act of unlocking the cell and locked him inside and lit out. Wilson was confined to await trial on a charge of murdering the Sheriff of Las Animas county several years ago. He had also murdered a sheriff in Texas and several other men. Though young in years he is one of the worst desperadoes in the country. He is twenty-five years old, has dark hair, light complexion, blue eyes, is five feet seven inches high, and weighs about one hundred and forty pounds.

Myers is under sentence of two years in the penitentiary for larceny.

### In the Sweet By-and-By.

annot but be the happy thought as the fortunate recipient of the 'Rocky Mountain Tourist' scans its wonderfully attractive pages and peruses its fascinating descriptions. Most beautifully embellished with new and highly artistic engravings, its letter press a model of typographical richness, and the arrangement throughout simply superb, the Rocky mountain tourist is worthy of comparison with Picturesque America or The Aldine. It is written in gossip, graphic style, covering details of the tour through the garden of the Southwest (the Arkansas Valley, Southern Kansas), to the very heart of the Alps of America—the Rocky Mountains. Jaunts are made to all the famous resorts of Colorado, the remarkable ruins, the springs, the mines, and, in short, to every point of interest to tourist, agriculturist, capitalist, miner and invalid. With the Tourist, the San Juan Guide keeps fitting company, and the two publications are mailed free to all writing for one or both to T. J. Anderson, Topeka, Kansas.

HEAVENWARD.—We have received from the publishers, S. Brainard's Sons, Cleveland, O., a copy of 'Heavenward,' a collection of new Sunday School songs by James E. Murray, F. P. Bliss and others. This new book has been eagerly looked for by our Sunday School workers, and they will not be disappointed in 'Heavenward.' It contains a large variety of choice Sunday School music by the leading writers in America, and is the only new book in which will be found the best and most popular hymns and music of the late F. P. Bliss. We also notice a number of standard Sunday School favorites have been inserted, such as 'Hold the Fort,' 'What Shall the Harvest be,' 'Sweet By and By,' 'Evermore Remembered,' 'Your Mission,' etc., which will always be welcomed with pleasure by Sunday Schools. The Responsible Service is also a valuable new feature in this book. Sunday Schools desiring a new music book cannot do better than to secure a supply of 'Heavenward.' It can be obtained from most bookellers or by sending 25 cents to S. Brainard's Sons, Cleveland, O., you will receive a sample copy (in paper covers) by return mail. Price in boards 35c by mail 40c per hundred.

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### Ordinance No. 35.

#### AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Dodge City:

SECTION 1. That Section One of Ordinance Twenty-three, entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Salaries of City Officers" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The officers of the said city hereinafter specified shall receive the following salaries, to-wit:

City Marshal, per month.....	\$75.00
Assistant Marshal per month.....	75.00
Policemen per month.....	75.00
City Clerk per year.....	100.00
City Attorney per year.....	100.00
City Treasurer per month.....	10.00

SECTION 2. Ordinance Number Twenty-three, and to which this is amendatory, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication once in the Dodge City Times.

Passed the Council June 5th, 1877.

Approved June 5th, 1877.

JAMES H. KELLEY,  
Mayor.

E. F. COLBORN, Clerk.

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